

transmitting location information to the second network controller in response to the first set of predetermined criteria;  
transmitting the location information to the first network controller;  
reporting the location information to the core network;  
transforming the location information into transformed location information based on a second set of predetermined criteria; and  
transmitting the transformed information to the core network in response to the second set of predetermined criteria.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising:  
terminating a number of connection-oriented connections with the terminal;  
and  
reporting a real or correct location of the terminal to the core network in response to terminating a last connection-oriented connection with the terminal.

18. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the terminal has an active set including the terminal location when the location of the terminal exists and is controlled by the first network controller.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the location information indicates a virtual location when the active set of the terminal excludes a location controlled by the first network controller.

20. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the location information indicates a current terminal location controlled by the first network controller and the active set of the terminal includes the current terminal location.

21. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the location information indicates a terminal location which is at least partially controlled by the first network controller.

22. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising:

receiving location information using the terminal, wherein the location information indicates a terminal location from which the terminal last received location information.

23. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the location information indicates a terminal location controlled by the second network controller and the active set excludes a location controlled by the first network controller.

24. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the location information indicates at least one cell identifier, a routing area identifier or a location area identifier.

25. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the first set of criteria comprises a change of the terminal location, activation of a Packet Data Protocol context for the terminal and expiry of a recurring period of time.

26. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the first and the second network controllers are associated with a first and a second switching element, respectively, each of the first and second switching elements being configured to maintain subscription information related to the terminal; and

the first switching element being configured to receive location information and to send location information to the second switching element without a separate request.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the location information comprises at least a Packet Data Protocol of the terminal, a Mobility Management context, a Packet Data Protocol of the terminal and a Mobility Management context.

28. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the first and the second switching elements are a support node, a switching center or a support node and a switching center.